

I am your client. The consolidation of ownership of all media (but especially the public airwaves) can do nothing but harm to the citizens of this country.

A possible sanitization of news, the blocking of opinions expressed in music, and a lack of a true local outlook are just a few things that have already occurred since the 1996 Telecommunications Act was enacted.

One only has to look at Clear Channel's banned song list, which was posted in Sept. 2001, to see how little regard these corporate owners have for American citizens' ability to think. That action alone shows that access to news and opinion could easily be stifled through internal memos. This is a frightening concept that was brought up in arguments against the 1996 Act, and should be addressed.

The hypocrisy of allowing less people to own more media being good for the consumer is amazing.